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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

On February 26, 2003, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement in the above identified application, which includes claims 1-15.

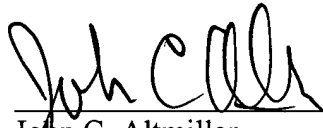
Applicants elect Group I which includes claims 1-10 and 12-15, which are drawn to a magnetic recording medium and a generic apparatus for reading the recording medium, classified in class 428, subclass 694TS.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 429-1776 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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